

The Chairman & Members of the Gildersome Urban District Council.

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Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my twentieth annual report for the year of 1925.

NATURAL & SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area about 1000 acres.

Population estimated for 1925. 2778. Census 1921. 2981

The District is on a high level and somewhat scattered, being divided into 3 main parts. Gildersome. Gildersome St. & St. Bernards.

The soil is of a clayey nature & the subsoil damp.

Number of inhabited houses about 770.

" " families & separate occupiers about the same.

Ratable Value £ 14845.

Sum represented by a penny rate £ 61-17-1.

The inhabitants are chiefly occupied in the Manufacture of Wollen and Worsted goods, Coal Mining and agriculture with one fairly large Foundry in the District.

They have no special importance as regards the public health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS. were 43 viz:- 25 Male & 20 Female. Birth Rate 15.47.

3 Births, 2 Male & 1 Female were transferred to the District, giving a total of 46. & corrected Birth Rate 16.55.

There was no record of any illegitimate birth.

Rate last year was 8.87. Corrected Rate 9.94.

Rate for England & Wales was 18.3.

DEATHS. were 42 viz:- 25 Male & 19 Female. Death Rate 15.11.

6 Deaths were transferred to the District and 1 away. Corrected number 47. & corrected Death Rate 16.91.

Government statistics were 46. Rate 16.55.

Last year the rate was 15.26 & corrected rate 17.74.

Rate for England & Wales (1925) was 12.2.

The causes of death were as follows:- Influenza 1. Phthisis 5. Other Tuberculosis Diseases 2. Cancer 4. Diphtheria 3. Heart Disease 5.

Bronchitis 2. Pneumonia 2. Nephritis 3. Violence 2. Arterio Sclerosis 1.

Senile Decay 5. Diabetes 1. Atelectasis Pulmonum 1. Pernicious Anæmia 3.

Apoplexy 4. Cholelithiasis 1. Myelitis. 1.

The Zymotic Death Rate (including Influenza) was 1.08.

Age groups at death:- Under 1 Year 2. 1 to 2. 0. 2 to 5 2.

5 to 15. 2. 15 to 25. 0. 25 to 45. 7. 45 to 65. 17. 65 & over 17. 13 of these being over 70.

Infantile Mortality Rate was 45.47 per 1000 births.

The amount of Poor Law Relief in the District is not excessive. The large Hospitals in the neighbourhood are freely used usually Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds Public Dispensary & the Leeds Hospital for Women & Children.

There have been no specially noteworthy causes of sickness, except Rheumatism, which is prevalent on account of the nature of the subsoil, and the usual epidemics of Influenza.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

There are no Hospitals in the area. The Hospitals available are:-

(1) Tuberculosis- The Sanatoria provided by the L.R.C.C. (2) Maternity- Leeds & Morley. (3) Children- Leeds. (4) Fever- The Oakwell Joint Hospital, situated in Birstall, of which your district is one of the subscribing authorities (5) Small Pox ditto (6) Other- in Leeds. Bradford & Batley.

There is no institutional provision for unmarried mothers, illegitimate infants, or homeless children in the area.

Ambulance facilities (a) Infectious cases- Ambulance from Oakwell Joint Hospital (b) Accident at Leeds & Morley Ambulances.

There are no Clinics or treatment centres in the area.

Public Health Officers of the local Authority, consist of- Medical Officer of Health (part time) Sanitary Inspector (part time) and

Surveyor who supervises outfall works, emptying of closets and Ashpits & drain testing.

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Professional Nursing in the home is provided by the Local Nursing Association for noninfectious cases only. This association is managed and financed privately, and is not subsidised by local Authority or County Council, except for attendance at the Schools.

Midwives- There is still 1 Midwife resident in the area and another from a neighbouring area. There is no subsidy. Chemical Work. None is done in the District. The work of the local authority is not related to Medical services of National Health Insurance, Voluntary Hospitals, or Poor Law.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER is Supplied to the District by the Corporation of Bradford and is usually sufficient in quantity, of average quality, except when occasional disturbances have been dealt with, when the water has been dirty for while. It is supplied direct to nearly all the houses in the area. It has not been plumbago solvent Rivers & Streams. There are none in the area, except small becks, which have sometimes been polluted by waste from Mills.

DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE. The greater part of the District is connected to the main sewer. The Sewage disposal works are dilapidated and it has been recognized for some time that these require bringing up to date. Schemes have been formulated and an enquiry held, but up to the present none has been passed.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION. The usual closet in the district has been the privy with the open or closed midden and I have on various occasions mentioned the urgent necessity for the conversion of these to the Water Closet Type- The water for which purpose is supplied by the Council free of cost. There are at present 76 with open Middens. 86 with covered Middens. 3 Pail Closets and 178 Water Closets.

SCAVENGING. This is carried out by the Council, and the arrangements are usually efficient, although it is obvious some delays occur and this then provides a menace to the health of the community, especially during the summer months.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF AREA. The number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspector was 31.

Number of notices served- Informal 31. Statutory. nil.

The result of these according to the inspector was that the 31 nuisances were abated.

Smoke abatement. The number of smoke observations taken was 45.

No legal notices or summonses were issued.

There are no local readings of atmospheric impurity.

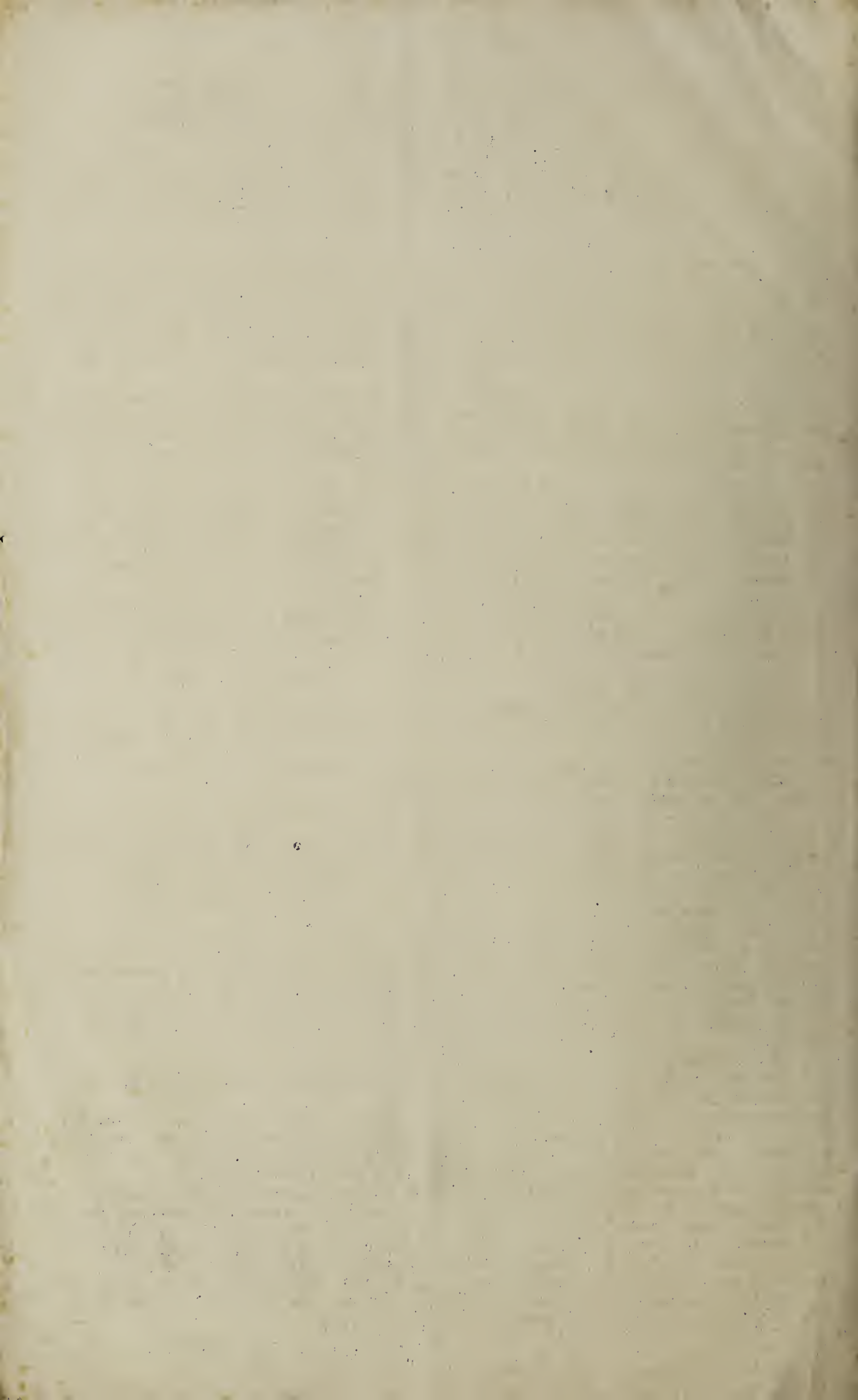
PREMISES & OCCUPATIONS CONTROLLED BY BYE LAWS. Common Lodging Houses nil. Tents, Vans & Sheds. 6. Offensive Trades. 2:- (1) Fish Meal Works & (2) Carbonising Works. In connection with the former of these two, a prosecution was instituted, and the owners agreed to a fine being imposed. As a result of this the Nuisances has been lessened but not altogether abated.

SCHOOLS. There are 3 Public Elementary Schools in the area. The sanitary condition and water supply are good. The Schools are visited periodically, and especially at the beginning and during the prevalence of any infectious disease. The Schools were closed for a period of 2 weeks during the first quarter on account of an epidemic of Influenza- the children showing prolonged debility & being unfit on returning to School.

HOUSING. The inspector appointed under the act is the Sanitary Inspector, but he is not receiving extra salary for this, practically no report can be obtained from him.

The general character of the Houses, if fair, some being back to back. They are mostly of the working class, & clumped together, usually without gardens. The number in the area is about 770. There is a general shortage of good class houses. A scheme for the amelioration of this condition is now being carried out, but is not completed. The change in population is in a downward direction. There is some overcrowding but not much. The usual defects found are chiefly dampness, and in places inattention on account of the owners being unable to afford extensive alterations. Water is usually adequate, and closet accommodation inadequate. Owners in several instances have been requested to make the closets more efficient and sanitary. I believe the Bye- Laws under this heading require some alteration or addition.

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There is no specially unhealthy area beyond what has been mentioned. Number of Houses completed during the year.1. No. of houses inspected for defects.7. Formal notices given.7. Complied with.7. Number of closing orders.nil.

MILK SUPPLY. The whole of the milk consumed is produced within the area and is wholesome. Some is taken out of the area to Morley, Leeds &c. No licences have been granted for special grades of milk, & no samples have been taken. Number of Co-keepers & retailers 14. Retailers only 3. Number of Cowsheds 14. No. of milk cows kept about 120. The cowsheds are fair in character. There are however deficiencies as regards light, drainage & general cleanliness. The cows are habitually turned out for a portion of the day during the warmer months, & during this time, white-washings of the premises are carried out.

MEAT. No special arrangements locally for inspection of carcasses. The slaughter houses are 2 and are satisfactory.

Ash-houses are 4 in number- none being underground.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE. The only notifiable infectious disease that needs comment is Diphtheria. During the past few years there has been an occasional run of a few cases in the area and this has probably been accounted for by the bad state of some of the closets and ashpits.

Attention has been drawn to this defect on various occasions. Diphtheria Antitoxin is not supplied by the Council. Return cases of Scarlet Fever have not been found. Pneumonic cases appear during the colder months, when Influenza is prevalent. Pathological & Bacteriological specimens are sent to Wakefield for examination when necessary. The Schick & Dick tests have not been used. Vaccinations have not been performed by the M.O.H. as such, but in his capacity as Public Vaccinator.

Among the non-notifiable infectious diseases, Influenza & Whooping Cough have been prevalent, and there have been a few mild cases of measles. In these cases the Schools are visited, and lists of children absent on this account are received from the head teachers.

Disinfection of the premises & clothing is carried out in all cases of notifiable infectious disease which require it.

CASES NOTIFIED (EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS DURING 1925.)

Disease	Number	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths.
Small Pox.	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.	5	5	-
Diphtheria.	10	10	3
Typhoid Fever.	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever.	-	-	-
Pneumonia.	9	-	2
Erysipelas.	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS (NEW CASES & MORTALITY DURING 1925.)

New Cases.

Deaths.

Age Periods.	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1 to 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 5.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
5 to 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 to 15	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
15 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 25	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
25 to 35	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
35 to 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 to 55	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
55 to 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 upwards.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS.	2	1	-	2	4	1	1	1

It has not been necessary to pay compensation to any tuberculous employee in the Milk Trade.

There is no tuberculous dispensary in the area.

Splitting flasks are provided & disinfection is carried out when possible.

Venerical Diseases. Cases are sent to the Leeds Centre when necessary.

Maternity & Child Welfare. There is no scheme in operation in the area.

No case of ophthalmic neonatorum has been notified.

Belmont,

I have the honour to remain,

Gilsonsboro.1926.

Your obedient servant.

William Henry Holliday, M.O.H.

This Table is enclosed, by request of the Secretary of State, for the guidance and convenience of Medical Officers of Health in preparing that part of their Annual Report which relates to factories, workshops and workplaces. It is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, but to provide for uniformity in the presentation of certain particulars which lend themselves to statistical treatment.

Further copies can be supplied on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London, S.W.1.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1925,
for the *Urban District of Eldersome*

on the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in connection with

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

1. INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

Premises. (1)	Inspections. (2)	Number of	
		Written Notices. (3)	Occupiers prosecuted. (4)
Factories ... (Including Factory Laundries)	<i>Yearly.</i>	<i>nil</i>	<i>nil</i>
Workshops ... (Including Workshop Laundries)	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Workplaces ... (Other than Outworkers' premises)	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Total ...			

2. DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of offences in respect to which Prosecutions were instituted.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—*</i>				
Want of cleanliness	<i>nil</i>	—	—	—
Want of ventilation	<i>"</i>	—	—	—
Overcrowding	<i>"</i>	—	—	—
Want of drainage of floors	<i>"</i>	—	—	—
Other nuisances	<i>"</i>	—	—	—
Sanitary accommodation {	<i>ho.</i>	insufficient	—	—
		unsuitable or defective	—	—
		not separate for sexes	—	—
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts :—</i>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 101)				
Other offences				
(Excluding offences relating to outwork and offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921.)				
Total				

*Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

OUTWORK IN UNWHOLESOME PREMISES, SECTION 108.

NATURE OF WORK.	Instances.	Notices served.	Prosecutions.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Wearing Apparel—			
Making, &c.			
Cleaning and washing			
Household linen			
Lace, lace curtains and nets			
Curtains and furniture hangings... ..			
Furniture and upholstery			
Electro-plate... ..			
File making			
Brass and brass articles			
Fur pulling			
Cables and chains			
Anchors and Grapnels			
Cart gear			
Locks, latches and keys			
Umbrellas, &c.			
Artificial flowers			
Nets, other than wire nets			
Tents			
Sacks			
Racquet and tennis balls			
Paper, etc., boxes, paper bags			
Brush making			
Pea picking			
Feather sorting			
Carding, &c., of buttons, &c.			
Stuffed toys			
Basket making			
Chocolates and sweetmeats			
Cosaques, Christmas crackers, Christmas stockings, &c.			
Textile weaving			
TOTAL			

(Signature) *W H Holliday*

Medical Officer of Health.

Date *May 1926*

NOTE.—The Factory and Workshop Act, 1901 (s. 132), requires the Medical Officer of Health in his Annual Report to the District Council to report specifically on the administration of that Act in workshops and workplaces, and to send a copy of his Annual Report, or so much of it as deals with this subject, to the Secretary of State (Home Office). If the Annual Report is presented otherwise than in print, it is unnecessary to include in the copy sent to the Home Office the portions which do not relate to factories, workshops, workplaces or homework.

Year 1925.

TABLE C.

Gildersome Urban.

Sanitary District.

NUISANCE INSPECTIONS.

Total No. of Inspections made in 1925, for Nuisances only 31

(For Housing Inspections see Table D).

Nuisances reported in 1925 31

Nuisances in hand, end of 1924 nil

Total needing abatement nil

Abated during 1925 31

Outstanding end of 1925 nil

Notices served, Informal 31

Complied with 31

" " Statutory nil

Total number of Summonses or other legal proceedings nil

Filthy Houses, Cleansing of no

Any notices served under Sec. 46 of P.H.A. 1875 (or any other Act)? no

Regulated Buildings, Trades, &c.	No. in District	No. on Register	Total No. of Inspections made	General Condition	Legal Proceedings (if any)
Common Lodging Houses	none	—	—		
Houses let in Lodgings	none	—	—		
Canal Boats ..	none	—	—		
Knackers Yards ..	none	—	—		
Tents, Vans & Sheds	five	—	monthly		
Offensive Trades .. (Please specify kind).	two	—	"	Fish meal works improved Carbonaceous works satisfactory	

Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive trades? no

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Developments during 1925? nil

Developments still needed as to (a) Want of sewers yes two head district

(b) Improvement of defective sewers nil

Sewage Disposal Works (a) Any inadequacy yes Dilapidated

(b) Any complaints no

Any sink wastes still needing disconnection? none few

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

No. of Privies with open middens 76 No. of Pail or Tub Closets 8

" " with covered middens 86 No. of Water Closets 178 Waste-water Closets nil

" " re-constructed during 1925—(a) as w.c.'s 2 (b) other nil

No. of additional Closets provided for old property in 1925—(a) w.c.'s 2 (b) other nil

No. of Closets constructed in 1925 for new houses (a) w.c.'s 2 (b) other 2 Public

SCAVENGING.

Any change during 1925? no

Performed by (a) Council yes (b) Contractor — (c) Owners or Occupiers —

How is refuse disposed of? { No. of loads to (a) Destructor nil (b) Tips 5 per cent
(c) Farmers 95 per cent

Total annual cost £ —

Is there any inadequacy, and where? no

Any utilization of waste material? no

If so, what? —

WATER SUPPLY. Any developments during 1925? no

Restricted in any way? no If so, No. of days? — Hours of day when cut off? —

Any general insufficiency, and where? no

Any action in regard to unsatisfactory quality, and where? nil

Any new sources added? no

Any disused sources re-used? Yes.

MILK SUPPLY.

Are Two Registers being kept as required by Section 2 (3) of the 1922 Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act ?

(a) For Retailers. *Yes* (b) For Cow-keepers or Wholesale Traders. *Yes*

Have any Licences been granted under the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922, to distributors of :—

“ Certified ” milk..... *ho* “ Grade A ”..... *ho* “ Grade A (Tuberculin Tested) ”..... *ho*
“ Grade A (Pasteurised) ”..... *ho* “ Pasteurised ”..... *ho*

Have you had samples of Graded Milk tested ? Give No. and kind..... *hil* Results..... *hil*

Have any retailers been removed from the Register ?..... *ho*

No. of samples taken by Officers of S.A. for analysis under F. & D. Acts..... *hil* No. adulterated..... *hil*

No. “ “ “ “ for bacteriological examination..... *hil*

What arrangement for periodical Veterinary Inspection of dairy cows ?..... *hil*

Any instance of disease attributed to milk in 1925 ?..... *hil*

No. of Milk Cows kept in District..... *121*

No. of Cowkeepers in district producing and selling milk..... *14* No. Registered..... *14*

No. of Retail Milk Sellers who are also Cowkeepers..... *14* No. who are Milk Retailers only..... *3* Total No. of Retail Milk Sellers Regt'd..... *3*

Total No. of Cowsheds..... *14* Total No. of Inspections in 1925..... *28* { Cowkeepers..... *—*
Retailers..... *—*

Date of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Regulations ?..... *June 1922* Any Legal Action ?..... *ho*

Any Inspection or other action by Districts to which Milk is sent ?..... *ho*

OTHER FOODS. No. of samples (other than Milk) taken by Officer of S.A. for examination under the Food and Drugs Acts in 1925..... *hil* No. adulterated..... *hil*

Any special examination of Milk for Dirt ?..... *ho*

No. of seizures of unsound food..... *hil* Kind and quantity..... *—* No. of Prosecutions..... *hil*

Any Public Abattoir ?..... *ho* What accommodation ?..... *Private*

No. of Slaughterhouses..... *2* Regt'd..... *Yes* Licenced..... *—* Unsatisfactory, structurally or in bad position ?..... *ho*

No. of times each Slaughterhouse inspected ?..... *Intermittent* Total Inspections..... *Intermittent*

No. of Prosecutions (a) Food and Drugs..... *hil* (b) Unsound Food..... *hil* (c) re Slaughter Houses..... *hil*

Bakehouses, No..... *4* Any underground ?..... *ho* Total No. of Inspections..... *yearly*

SCHOOLS.—Statutory Medical Inspection is carried out by the County Education Authority in most of the Districts but that does not relieve the M.O.H. of his duties in regard to sanitation and the prevention of infectious outbreaks in connection with Schools.

No. of Schools in district..... *3* No. visited by M.O.H.....

Action taken..... *Inquires re Infectious Disease* Schools closed by M.O.H..... *3*

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS. (Please attach copies of Home Office Form 572).

No. of Smoke observations taken..... *45* No. of Cautions..... *hil* Legal Notices..... *hil* Summonses..... *hil*

No. of Workshops..... *17* No. of times each Workshop inspected..... *yearly* Total inspections..... *17*

Any Industrial Welfare Workers appointed..... *ho*

ADOPTIVE ACTS in force in District.
(Please state parts or sections)

Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890.
Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890.
Do. Do. 1907.
Private Street Works Act, 1892.
Public Health Act, 1925.

For Rural Districts { Any Urban Powers obtained in 1925 }

BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS in force in District.

Subject	Date of Approval	Subject	Date of Approval
Cleansing of Footways and Pavements		Slaughter Houses	
Scavenging		Baths and Wash-Houses	
Prevention of Nuisances		Houses let in Lodgings	
Common Lodging Houses		Cemeteries	
New Streets and Buildings		Mortuaries	
Alteration of Buildings		Offensive Trades	
		Tents, Vans and Sheds	

Any relaxation of Byelaws under Section 24 of Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919.....

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Diseases specially prevalent in 1925 ? *child influenza* State months.....
Any diseases specially added to notifiable list ? *no*
Any influences threatening the health of the District ? *no*
Any undue prevalence of Venereal Diseases ? *no*
Any prevalence of Jaundice, and at what ages ? *no*

HOSPITALS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

(a) General & Accident *home* Address *—*
Children *home* " *—*
(b) Local : Hospital, Cottage *home* "
(c) Infectious, General *home in area* *Oakwell point Hospital Bristol*
Smallpox " " " "
(d) Maternity *home* " *—*
Any arrangements for nursing Puerperal Fever cases ? *no*
(e) Clinic and Treatment Centre not provided by County Council Scheme *home*
Whether any other disease (e.g. Pneumonia) is treated } *no*
in Infectious Diseases Hospital }
Any change or extension of (a) General Infectious Hospital *—*
(b) Smallpox Hospital *—*

TUBERCULOSIS.—Procedure by M.O.H. or his staff after notification :—

(1) Inspection of patient's home and workshop *Home* (2) Examination for contacts *no*
(3) Is house disinfected ? *yes* When ? *after death recovery or removal*
(4) Leaflets, Lectures, etc., distributed *home during 1925* *Sanatorium*
(5) Action re spitting *Flasks provided* (6) Is sputum examined apart from Dispensary ?
(7) Any special procedure adopted in cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis with T.B. in sputum ? *see 5*
(8) Are the requirements of Tuberculosis Regulations as to notification observed by general practitioners ? *yes*

BACTERIOLOGY (County Laboratory) Any suggestions ? *no*

INFANT MORTALITY. Any suggestions ?
Any voluntary Centres for Child or Mother Welfare ? *no*
Causes of any excessive Infant Mortality in 1925 *home*
Supply of Milk to Mothers and Infants. Any action ? *no*
SUGGESTIONS will be welcomed regarding—(a) Maternity and Infant Welfare Schemes
(b) Ante-natal Schemes

VITAL STATISTICS.

No. of Still Births during 1925 *no record*
Deaths during 1925—(1) Gross Deaths, i.e., Total actually registered in the District without any correction Males *23* Females *19*
(2) No. of uncertified deaths (included above) *none*

MORTUARIES. What accommodation—

(a) for accidents *Room in Council Yard*
(b) for infectious cases other than at hospital *ditto*
(c) For other purposes " { Any suggestions *—*
made by M.O.H. *—*

SANITARY STAFF.

What is the present Annual Salary of the M.O.H. ?

407

Name of Sanitary Inspector.

Annual Salary as Inspector.

Other appointments held.

Salary for such other appointments

Ameles Holliday. 407 - 0.0 bare take. 607.0.0

Any Assistants ? surveyor & assistants.

Is Staff sufficient ? yes.

Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos. and Circulars distributed by Ministry of Health : yes.

CLINICS Any Suggestions—

(a) Tuberculosis Kwoley Dispensary. Convenient

(b) Venereal Diseases—How advertised and if any difficulty in reaching nearest.

Leeds Centre easily reached

(c) Child Welfare no

(d) Ante-Natal no

(e) School no

(f) Dental at school

(g) Ophthalmic " "

ANY REMARKS as to—

(a) Voluntary Agencies for social betterment. no.

(b) District Nursing Association Local association efficient

(c) Any Dispensary no Purpose of.

(d) Health Visiting (co-operation with local M.O.H.) with district nurse

(e) Tuberculosis, Home Visiting do. do. and medical attendant yes.

(f) Dental Services no

(g) Midwifery Services no

(h) Propaganda work re Tuberculosis, Child Welfare, or Venereal Diseases no

HOUSING—See Table D—but please state No. of Certificates given under Increase of Rent (Restriction) Act,

1920, Sec. 2 (2) nil

SPECIAL REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS ON ANY SUBJECTS.

Report re debility of children attending schools after Influenza measles whooping cough

SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS as to Sanitary requirements of District, suggestions of M.O.H., and extended notes on any of the foregoing entries.

more houses of better working class needed
one district not connected to main sewer.
Sewage disposal works require bringing up to date
conversion of many privy middens. to water carriage
system needed.

TABLE D

Hillbourn Urban. Sanitary District

SUMMARY OF HOUSING WORK DURING 1925.

Table showing action under Sections 17, and 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1909, Section 28 of the 1919 Act, Section 10 of the 1923 Act, Sections 3, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, of the Housing Act, 1925, and the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, dated September 2nd, 1910, or matters arising therefrom.

NOTE.—In filling up Columns 8 to 12; 14 to 16; and 18 to 26; regard must be given to "Housing" work dealt with during the year, including arrears at end of 1924.

Houses not reasonably fit for habitation. Section 28, 1919; Section 10, 1923.		Houses with defects "Housing defects" in end of 1924.
1	Houses (recorded under "Housing") with minor defects. (Public Health Acts).	
2	Houses totally unfit. (Sections 17 and 18) 1909.	
3		
4	Total inspected and recorded.	Houses inspected for "Housing defects" in 1925 under Acts and Regulations.
5	Houses found satisfactory on inspection.	
6	Houses needing further action. (allocated and dealt with under appropriate heads, Col. 7 to 12, or 13 to 16, or 17 to 26).	
7	Houses found with defects. *(Being houses allocated from Col. 6 under above heading).→	Houses not reasonably fit. Action under Section 28, 1919; Section 10 of 1923; and Section 1, 1925.
8	Houses of this class remedied without formal notice.	
9	Houses in regard to which formal notices were served.	
10	Houses made fit after formal notice.	
11	Houses in respect of which the Council executed or were executing work in default of owner	
12	Houses in regard to which owner elected to close house instead of complying with notices.	
13	Houses with defects. *(Being houses allocated from Col. 6 under above heading).→	Action under Public Health Acts in cases of houses with minor defects not remediable under Section 28, 1919; Section 10 of 1923; and Section 1 of 1925.
14	Houses remedied without service of formal notice.	
15	Houses in regard to which formal notices were served	
16	Houses made satisfactory after formal notice.	
17	Houses found to be totally unfit. *(Being unfit houses allocated from Col. 6 under above heading).→	Action under Sections 17 or 18, 1909; Sections 9, 11, 14 of 1925.
18	Houses closed voluntarily.	
19	Unfit houses remedied without formal notice.	
20	Houses represented to Council for closing orders.	
21	Houses in respect of which closing orders were made.	
22	Houses closed after service of closing order.	
23	Houses made fit and closing order determined by Council.	
24	Houses demolished voluntarily.	
25	Houses for which demolition orders were made by Council.	
26	Houses demolished compulsorily.	
27	Appeals against notices under Section 28, 1919, or Section 10, 1923, or Section 3, 1925.	Appeals.
28	Appeals against closing orders under Section 17, 1909; Section 14 (4), 1925.	
29	Appeals under Section 17 (6) 1909, or Section 11 (6) 1925, refusal to determine closing orders.	
30	Appeals against demolition orders Section 18, 1909; Section 14, 1925	
31	Houses not reasonably fit for habitation. Section 28, 1919; Section 10, 1923; Section 1, 1925	Houses with defects not disposed of at end of 1925.
32	Houses (recorded under "Housing") with minor defects. (Public Health Acts).	
33	Houses totally unfit. (Sections 17 and 18) 1909; Sections 9, 11, 14, 1925.	

* The total of the three columns 7, 13 and 17 should equal Column 6.

OTHER ACTION IN REGARD TO HOUSING:—

Total number of houses in district 850. Number of working-class houses 780 General standard compared with that of

the Ministry of Health in Manual Vol. I., 1919 fair.

Obstructive Buildings.—Any building represented by M.O.H. under Sec. 38 (1) of 1890, or Sec. 19, 1925 Act? no

Result of action (if any) none

Any building represented by Local Government Electors under Sec. 38 (2) of 1890 Act, or by a Justice of the Peace, Parish Council, or 4 Government Electors under Section 10, 1925 Act? none

Result —

Unhealthy Areas.—Any representations under part I. or II. of the 1890 Act or part II. of 1925 Act? If so give particulars no

Restriction Schemes.—Have L.A. directed any to be prepared under Sec. 39 of 1890 Act or part II. of the 1925 Act? no

Conversion of Houses.—Any houses acquired for division into separate tenements, under the 1919 Act or of closed houses under Section 4, 1925 Act? If so give particulars none

Penalty on re-letting houses ordered to be closed.—Any action under Sec. 12 of 1925 Act? none

Unfit Houses.—Any complaints by Local Government Electors under Section 31 of 1890 Act as amended by the 1923 Act or Section 10, 1925? no
do. Any complaints by Parish Councils under Section 6(2) of the Local Government Act, 1894? no
Any action under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1923? no If so, how many houses sanctioned? Completed
Any scarcity of houses? If so, where? yes whole area
Any overcrowding in houses, and where? yes a little generally
Any special activity in house building, and where? no
Any regulations made in respect of underground sleeping rooms under Section 17 (7) 1909 Act, or under Section 18, 1925 Act? no Any action thereunder? —
Total number of houses built in the district under state aided and all conditions in 1925, (a) Working Class Dwellings (b) Other 1 bungalow

State-aided Housing Schemes.

A. Scheme under 1919 Act.
Number of houses erected in 1925. (1) By Council nil (2) By Private Builders' Subsidy nil
B. Scheme under 1923 Act.
Have Council propounded a scheme under this Act? Yes.
Has a scheme been submitted to the Ministry of Health for their approval? yes. Has it been approved? yes.
If scheme is approved, please enclose particulars of same
Is assistance given to private individuals? (a) By lump sum If so, how much, £ —
(b) By annual payments for 20 years of £ —
(c) By periodical payments to a Building Society nil
Number of houses completed by Local Authority under this scheme in 1925 nil
Do. Private Persons do. nil
Do. Public Utility Societies do. nil

C. Scheme under 1924 Act.
Number of houses provisionally approved by Ministry — Number of houses specifically approved by Ministry —
Number of houses completed under special conditions — Number of houses purchased with approval of Ministry —
Total Number of houses provided under all state aided schemes in 1925 1

Town Planning.

Have Council joined a Regional Town Planning Committee in 1925? yes. If so, which? Leeds.
Have Council passed a resolution in 1925 deciding to prepare a scheme? — If so, when? —
Any scheme contemplated? — If so, for whole or part of district? — If for part, what part? —
Have Council propounded a scheme in 1925? — If so, give details —
If so, when? —
Has a scheme been finally approved by the Ministry of Health in 1925? —
Has a scheme been submitted to the Ministry of Health in 1925? —

Has a preliminary statement been prepared and submitted to the Ministry for approval in 1925? — If so, has it been approved? —
Name and Address of Officer designated to make inspections under Article II. of Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910 Amells Holliday Sanitary Inspr.
no report received by M. J. H.
Signed W. H. Holliday. Medical Officer of Health.